

Claims

What is claimed is:

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- 1 1. A method of managing identifiers of components of
 - 2 a distributed computing environment, said method comprising:
 - 3 providing, by an operating system instance of said
 - 4 distributed computing environment, a unique identifier
 - 5 of a component of said distributed computing
 - 6 environment to a cluster of said distributed computing
 - 7 environment; and
 - 8 automatically managing by the cluster said unique
 - 9 identifier.

1 2. A system of managing identifiers of components of
2 a distributed computing environment, said system comprising:

3 means for providing, by an operating system
4 instance of said distributed computing environment, a
5 unique identifier of a component of said distributed
6 computing environment to a cluster of said distributed
7 computing environment; and

8 means for automatically managing by the cluster
9 said unique identifier.

1 3. At least one program storage device readable by a
2 machine, tangibly embodying at least one program of
3 instructions executable by the machine to perform a method
4 of managing identifiers of components of a distributed
5 computing environment, said method comprising:

6 providing, by an operating system instance of said
7 distributed computing environment, a unique identifier
8 of a component of said distributed computing
9 environment to a cluster of said distributed computing
10 environment; and

11 automatically managing by the cluster said unique
12 identifier.

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